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NIC Requester: Fritz W. Ermarts
Date of Request: 20 June 24
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B. Who (generally) will attend? See attacked
C. Foreign Attendance? Yes
D. Any awkward situations anticipated? I don't expect to be asked to say anything
APPROVED/DISAPPROVED: July Grant Grant
FORM 879 Required: YES NO

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May 31, 1984

Dear Mr. Ermarth,

International terrorism looms as a major threat to free societies. Recent bombings around the world, the unprecedented security precautions now deemed necessary in all the democratic countries, and the siege atmosphere around government offices in Western capitals are reminders that present day terrorism knows no limits in distance or in targets.

What has made the growth of world terrorism possible? What is the nature of the threat it poses? Can anything be done to curb it?

To address these questions the Jonathan Institute is sponsoring a conference on international terrorism at the Four Seasons Hotel in Washington, D.C. on June 24-26, 1984. The Institute is a private research foundation named after Colonel Jonathan Netanyahu who fell while leading the rescue mission at Entebbe.

The participants will include statesmen, parliamentarians, scholars, security officials, and journalists from the United States, England, France, Italy, West Germany, Japan, Australia, Israel and other countries.

Among the officials of the American government who will address the conference will be Secretary of State George Shultz, Counselor to the President Edwin Meese III, Ambassador Jeane Kirkpatrick, Senator Alan Cranston, Senator Paul Laxalt, Senator Patrick Moynihan, Senator Alfonse D'Amato, Representative Jack Kemp and Judge William Webster of the FBI. David Brinkley and Ted Koppel will be among the moderators.

Admission will be by invitation only. As space is limited, we would appreciate a reply by June 14. We very much hope you will be able to join us.

Yours sincerely,

Lord Chalfont